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For: LEG PROTECTION DEVICE

☐ The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

☒ 16 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal).

☒ 29 pages of specification.

☒ Declaration.

☒ Information disclosure statement and 1 reference(s).

☐ Preliminary amendment.

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- [X] Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following foreign application under the provisions of 35 USC 119(a)-(d) of which certified copies
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Japanese Patent Applications

No. 2003-432731 filed on December 26, 2003;
No. 2003-195147 filed on July 10, 2003; and
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